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- 25X1 1. [ ] the following numbers of empty railroad cars were dispatched abroad in March 1954:
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| USSR           | 7,016 boxcars (grain shuttle cars)       |
|                | 4,621 gondola cars (for ore)             |
|                | 349 refrigerator cars (for fat and meat) |
| Poland         | 11,661 gondola cars (for coal)           |
| Czechoslovakia | 42 refrigerator cars (for beer)          |
| West Germany   | 90 " " (for meat)                        |
| Hungary        | 3 " " (for fruit)                        |
- 25X1 2. [ ] the following numbers of empty railroad cars were dispatched to East Germany from foreign countries in March:
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| Poland         | 1,878 gondola cars (for potash) |
| Czechoslovakia | 1,512 " " (for potash)          |
- 25X1 1. [ ] Comment. As compared with February 1954, the number of boxcars dispatched to the USSR for grain imports increased by 10 percent, thus reaching the level of May 1953, the highest level recorded so far. [ ]
- 25X1 The number of cars for ore shipments remained about constant. The number of refrigerator cars dispatched to the USSR increased by about 100 percent and reached the monthly average reported for 1953. The number of gondola cars dispatched for coal shipments from Poland increased by about 200 percent over the number of cars reported for February. They remained, however, below the average reported for October through December 1953.

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